


REMARKS

Without conceding the merits of the rejections, the Applicants hereby cancel all rejected claims 1-9, without prejudice. The Examiner's indication that claims 10-14 are allowed is noted, with appreciation. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-10, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more Continuation application(s) directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

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